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 DIMENSIONAL RATIONAL MUTAGENESIS SCANNING

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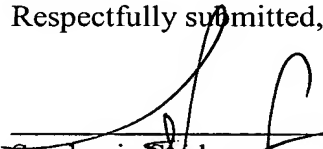
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 27, 2006, and further to the Amendment, mailed November 9, 2006, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such petition.

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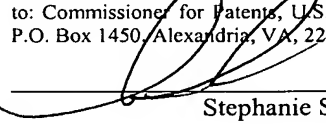
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 27, 2006,  
and further to the Amendment, mailed November 9, 2006, entry of the following listing of claims  
is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

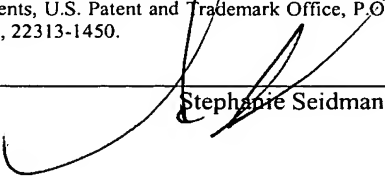
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